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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO -- WASHINGTON MEETING AND MADRID  
SEMINAR

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SUMMARY: DRAFTS COVERING QUESTIONS SPANISH HAVE POSED FOR  
SEMINAR ARE BEING SENT BY COURIER FOR STUDY AND EARLY  
REACTION BY ADDRESSEES IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL CONSIDERA-  
TION AT WASHINGTON MEETING PREPARATORY TO SEMINAR.  
WASHINGTON MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1 AND 2

AND WE ARE AIMING AT MARCH 9-10 FOR SEMINAR IN MADRID. END SUMMARY.

1. DRAFTS PREPARED IN WASHINGTON COVERING THE SPANISH QUESTIONS ARE BEING SENT BY COURIER. THESE DRAFTS, WHICH ARE OPEN TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND REFINEMENT, ARE BEING SENT NOW TO ELICIT EARLY REACTIONS OF ACTION ADDRESSEES SO THAT NECESSARY REVISIONS CAN BE DRAFTED IN WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AND AGREEMENT ON FINAL VERSIONS AT WASHINGTON MEETING MARCH 1 AND 2. SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS SHOULD BE CABLED TO WASHINGTON BY THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 23. THESE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS WILL BE EDITED AND REPACKAGED IN WASHINGTON BY STATE/DOD. PURPOSE OF WASHINGTON MEETING IS TO COMPLETE SEMINAR PREPARATION, DISCUSS FUTURE US ACTIONS AND TACTICS AND TO CLARIFY ROLE OF EACH US ACTION OFFICE. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FINAL CONSIDERATION OF THESE PAPERS AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO STATE AUTHORITATIVE VIEWS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREE FOR THEIR ORGANIZATIONS TO FINAL VERSIONS. AGENDA OF PREPARATORY MEETING WILL LARGELY FOLLOW FROM SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR MADRID SEMINAR AS GIVEN BELOW.

2. SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR MADRID SEMINAR:

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I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  
(INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATIONS; CONFIRMATION OF GROUND RULES OF SEMINAR.)

II. THE NATO POLITICAL PROCESS

- A. CONSULTATION AND DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY
- B. NUCLEAR PLANNING
- C. ALLIANCE ENLARGEMENT AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS
  - 1. MBFR
  - 2. CSCE
  - 3. SPANISH ACCESSION TO NATO AND THE "YUGOSLAVIA PROBLEM"
- D. GIBRALTAR

III. SPAIN AND NATO

- A. NATO - WARSAW PACT MILITARY BALANCE
- B. COMMAND AND CONTROL AND COMMITMENT OF FORCES
- C. SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE
- D. INFRA STRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS
- E. FINANCIAL COSTS OF MEMBERSHIP

IV. INFORMING PUBLIC OPINION

A. NATO MECHANISMS

1. NATO INFORMATION SERVICE

2. NAA

B. NATURE OF THE DEBATE ON NATO IN SPAIN (SPANISH TO LEAD)

V. NEXT STEPS

A. FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR?

B. SPAIN-NATO DIALOGUE

3. PREPARATORY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON ON  
MARCH 1 AND 2 IN STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, 6226,  
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BEGINNING AT 10:00. IT WILL BE LED BY EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY GOODBY AND ISA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SIENA,  
WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- NSC
- STATE - PM, EUR/RPM, EUR/WE
- DOD - ISA, OJCS
- AMEMBASSY MADRID - (POL/MIL, JUSMG, CMCPs)
- USNATO
- USDEL MC
- USCINCEUR
- CINCLANT

4. US PARTICIPATION IN MADRID SEMINAR IS BEING PLANNED ON  
FOLLOWING LINES:

A. PRINCIPALS:

- STATE - GOODBY (US TEAM CO-LEADER)
- DOD - SIENA (US TEAM CO-LEADER); VADM HANNIFIN (DJS)
- EMBASSY MADRID - MINISTER EATON; COUNSELOR BREISKY;  
MG NASH (JUSMG); MG MCCLELLAN (CMCPs)
- USNATO - DEFAD LEGERE
- US REP MC - GENERAL KNOWLTON
- USCINCEUR - REP OF FLAG RANK
- CINCLANT - REP OF FLAG RANK

B. SUPPORT/STAFF:

- STATE - EUR/WE
  - DOD - ISA
  - USNATO - POL
  - (ETC. AS REQUIRED)
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5. WE ARE AIMING AT MARCH 9-10 FOR MADRID SEMINAR. WASHINGTON GROUP WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MADRID ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 TO ENABLE PRE-SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS OF ALL US PARTICIPANTS ON THAT AFTERNOON.

7. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. FOR MADRID -- PLEASE CONSULT WITH GOS AND REPORT ON PROPOSED MARCH 9-10 DATES FOR SEMINAR, ON SUGGESTED

AGENDA, AND ON PLANNED PARTICIPATION. PLEASE PRODUCE VERY BRIEF DRAFT COVERING SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEM IV B AND PROVIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

B. FOR USNATO -- WE BELIEVE USNATO IS IN BEST POSITION TO PRODUCE DRAFTS COVERING SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS II A AND IV A. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF USNATO COULD PROVIDE DRAFTS ON THESE AND TRANSMIT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

C. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES -- (A) PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATORY MEETING AND PROVIDE NAME (S) OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE (S). (B) PLEASE CABLE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON PAPERS SENT BY COURIER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PREFERABLY BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23. VANCE

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